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## **ROADWAY ACTIVITY REPORT – CENTER HILL RPO**

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### **DISTRICT 27**

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Construction of a truck climbing lane eastbound near MM 339, including grading, drainage, and paving:** Construction signs, guardrail (westbound), and portable barrier rail (eastbound) have been installed on I-40. The contractor continues grade work and drainage activities in the median behind portable barrier rail. Motorists should use caution and be aware of construction personnel in the work zone and equipment that will be entering/exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is September 2020.

[Charles Blalock and Sons, Inc./Bradley/CNS298]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY I-40 Resurfacing from the SR-101 ramp (LM 18) to east of SR-1 (US-70) (LM 24.6):** The I-40 eastbound and westbound bridges at MM 326.5 in Cumberland County will be reduced to one lane during the day from 04/20/20 through 04/23/20. The contractor will be milling and paving at the bridge ends. A temporary closure of the westbound rest area will be required while working on the westbound bridge. THP has been requested to assist with traffic control. Estimated project completion date is October 2020.

[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNT364]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY Utility Work on SR-1 (WEST AVE.) in both directions from LM 14.17 to LM 14.63:** Mobile lane closures will occur in both directions between Stanley Street and just beyond Park Street as crews transition the work zone. Signage, cones, and flaggers will be present between 8 AM to 3 PM with an estimated completion of 04/30/20.

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-1 (US-70) Emergency slope stabilization near LM 26.6:** Construction signs, portable barrier rail, and temporary traffic signals have been installed. SR-1 (US-70) will be reduced to one lane between Godsey Road and Renegade Mountain Parkway while slope stabilization is in process. Motorists should exercise caution and pay attention to temporary traffic signals as they travel through the work zone.

[Twin K Construction/Bradley/CNT234]

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY SR-101 (Peavine Road) Grading, drainage, and paving from Firetower Road to Westchester/Catoosa Boulevard:** Motorists should use caution while driving along Peavine Road and be alert for shifts in traffic patterns. The posted speed limit has been reduced from 45 MPH to 35 MPH within the work zone. Paving has resumed and temporary lane closures and/or traffic stoppages may be needed as construction activities continue. Motorists should reduce speed on Peavine Road and be alert for construction personnel/equipment entering and exiting the roadway. Estimated project completion date is November 2020.

[Rogers Group, Inc./Bradley/CNQ921]

**DEKALB AND WARREN COUNTY SR-56 Construction of bridges and paving from south of Warren-Dekalb County (LM 24.5) line to East Bryant St (LM 2.9):** The contractor will continue installing concrete box culverts and drainage structures. Grade work and utility work on the new roadway alignment are ongoing. No change in traffic patterns, traffic is still using the existing SR-56. Motorists are advised to use caution and watch for construction equipment adjacent to roadway. Flaggers may be present to move equipment across the roadway, unload equipment, or complete utility work. Estimated project completion date is May 2022.  
[Jones Bros. Contractors, LLC/McMinnville/CNT011]

**PUTNAM COUNTY Utility Work on SR-135 (S. WILLOW AVE.) in both directions from LM 9.7 to LM 8.4:** Lane closures will occur between I-40 and State Street with signage, barrels and cones. Motorists should use caution and be aware of personnel and equipment when traveling through the work zones. Traffic may be reduced to a single lane in some locations from 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday through Friday with estimated completion date of 06/30/20.

**PUTNAM COUNTY SR-136 Resurfacing from US-70N (SR-24) (LM 4.15) to north of Whiteaker Springs Road (LM 7):** The contractor will be working on concrete sidewalks during the day and overnight. This will result in nightly lane closures Sunday through Thursday each week. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./Cookeville/CNT920]

**WHITE COUNTY Grading, drainage and paving at Airport Rd. leading up to Upper Cumberland Regional Airport:** Construction signs and portable barrier wall have been installed throughout the project. The contractor will be working on grading and drainage work along Technology Drive during this period. Temporary traffic stoppages may be needed as construction progresses. Motorists are advised to use caution while traveling through the work zone and be alert of all traffic signage, personnel, and equipment. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.  
[Rogers Group, Inc./Cookeville/CNT259]

## **DISTRICT 28**

**VANBUREN COUNTY SR-30 Slope stabilization near LM 16.1:** The contractor is working on SR-30 north from LM 15.9 to 16.3. The roadway will be reduced to one lane controlled by a traffic signal. Large trucks heading West on SR-30, down the mountain are encouraged to use extreme caution. Estimated project completion date is April 2020.  
[Twin K Construction/Voiles/CNT924]

**WARREN COUNTY SR-288 Construction of a concrete bulb-tee beam bridge over Collins River (LM 4.97), including grading, drainage and paving:** Both lanes of the bridge are now open. Motorists should use caution in the work zone and watch for workers. If necessary, flaggers may be present to complete any remaining work. Estimated project completion date is April 2020.  
[Palmtree Construction Company, LLC/McMinnville/CNQ270]

## **REGION WIDE**

**REGION 2 TDOT Maintenance drainage work:** There will be possible short-term lane and shoulder closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to clean rock and debris from ditches on an as-needed basis. One lane will be maintained at all times.  
[TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 TDOT Maintenance pothole repair and pavement patching:** There will be possible short-term emergency lane closures at various locations in Region 2 in order to repair potholes and patch pavement on an as-needed basis. Depending on location and severity these repairs may be done during the day or at night. In addition to performing the work, regional Operations crews will also provide traffic control.  
[TDOT Operations/Maintenance/R2MAINT]

**REGION 2 On-call guardrail repairs and new guardrail installation on various Interstate and State Routes:** The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform guardrail repair. These closures will take place on the interstate nightly from 7 PM to 6 AM Sundays through Thursdays and daily on state routes. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate, and flaggers will be present on state routes during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is June 2020.

[Cumberland Guardrail, Inc./McMinnville/CNT114]

**REGION 2 Preventative and unscheduled maintenance of Chattanooga SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System:** The contractor may have short term shoulder and/or lane closures in order to perform preventative or unscheduled maintenance to the local SmartWay Intelligent Transportation System. Work hours are 9 AM to 3:30 PM. At least one travel lane will remain open to traffic at all times. Flaggers will assist with traffic control as needed. Estimated project completion date is January 2023.  
[NABCO Electric Company, Inc./Osbonlighter/CNT354]

**REGION 2 Sweeping and drain cleaning on various interstate and state routes:** There will be a drain cleaning operation in Hamilton County along I-75 (MM 3 -MM 12) that will involve closing the inside lane for one up to mile intervals. Additionally, a sweeping operation supported by mobile lane closures will happen throughout the region on interstates & selected state routes. Both operations will happen Sunday - Thursday (9 PM -6 AM). Estimated project completion date is April 2020.  
[Blevins Enterprises, Inc./Micka/CNS320]

**REGION 2 On-call cable barrier repair on various Interstate and State Routes:** The contractor may have short term shoulder closures in order to perform cable rail repair. Both travel lanes will remain open to traffic at all times on the interstate during any work that is performed. Estimated project completion date is December 2020.  
[LU, Inc./McMinnville/CNT292]

**Motorists are encouraged to use caution and obey reduced speed limits in all TDOT work zones, regardless of lane closure activity.**

**Information in this report is provided to the Department of Transportation by the contractors. Most work is weather dependent and subject to change due to inclement weather. All times are local.**

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